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April 16, 2014

May 21, 2014

June 18, 2014

CRTPO Leadership

Chairman

Sarah McAulay
Town of Huntersville

Vice-Chairman

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Village of Wesley Chapel

TCC Chairman

Danny Pleasant
City of Charlotte
Department of Transportation

TCC Vice-Chairman

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Union County

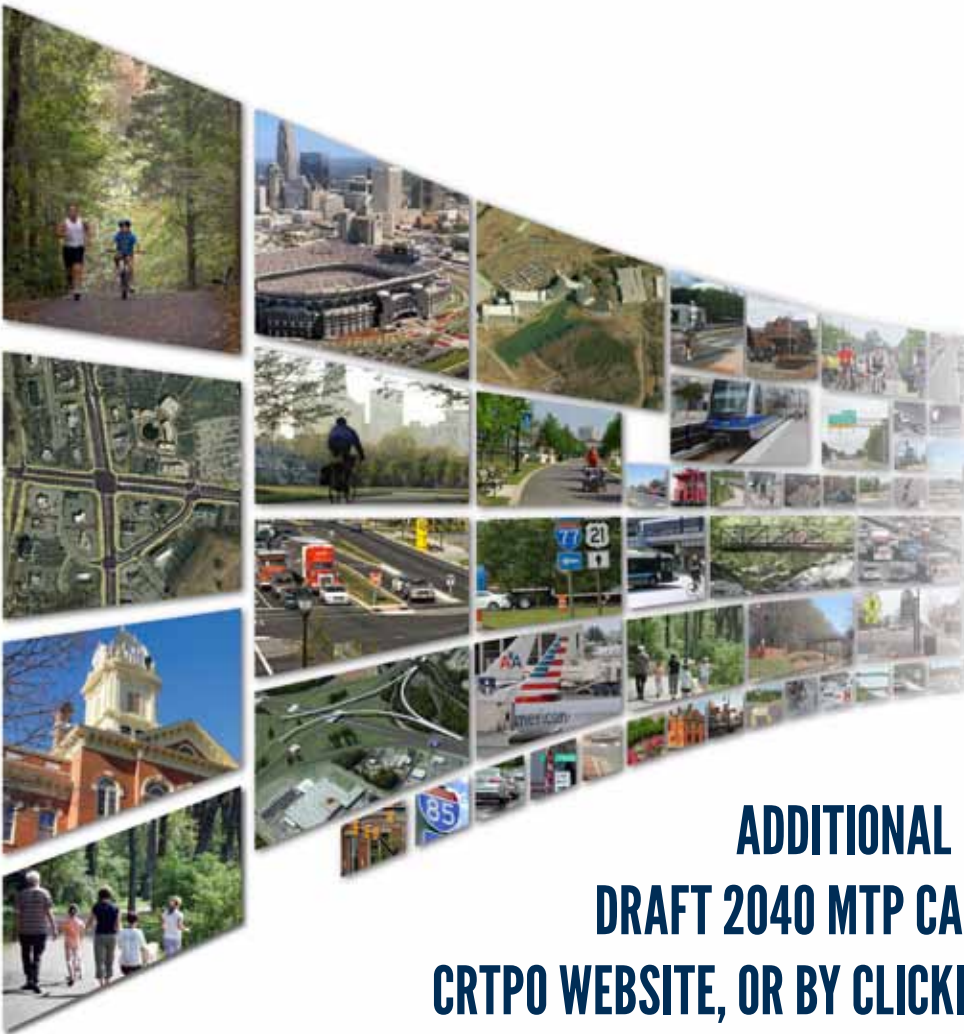
CRTPO leadership was re-elected at the January 2014 meetings.

Contact, Website
and MPO Members

www.crtpo.org

2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)

UPDATE



Curtis Bridges, CRTPO Principal Planner (left) provides an overview for the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan to a workshop attendee (right).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE
DRAFT 2040 MTP CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE
CRTPO WEBSITE, OR BY CLICKING THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

A 30-day public comment period for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the accompanying air quality conformity determination report began on February 18 and closed on March 19. Two public meetings were conducted in Indian Trail, Mooresville and two meetings were held Charlotte. In addition, a series of neighborhood open houses were held in Charlotte, Monroe and Statesville. Staff is in the process of analyzing the public comments received, and the MTP will be presented to the CRTPO board for consideration of adoption at its April 16 meeting.

**CRTPO METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION PLAN
UPDATE**

SPOT PRIORITIZATION 3.0

Concurrent with the development of the MTP, CRTPO has been in the process of identifying projects to be submitted to the NCDOT for evaluation using criteria identified in the Strategic Transportation Investments (STI) act, North Carolina's new transportation bill. Staff has completed the process of submitting 22 new highway projects, and 20 new bicycle and pedestrian projects in consideration for funding under the STI legislation.

The MPO approved a local input points methodology at its February 19 meeting. Applying local points will begin after NCDOT releases its scores for all projects, which is tentatively scheduled for May 2014. The development of the methodology was required by the STI legislation. As part of the STI legislation, each MPO throughout North Carolina will receive local input points to assign to regional and division needs projects. The points will increase the overall project score and place a greater likelihood that these projects would be funded.

More information about the prioritization process can be found on the CRTPO website at [NCDOT Strategic Prioritization](#)

Union County has begun the process of developing a county-wide transportation plan. The primary objectives of this effort are to 1) recognize existing economic, development and land use

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conditions and adjust future land use policies as appropriate, and 2) provide an updated future land use vision as input into the development of the county-wide

Transportation Plan. The resulting Plan is intended to provide guidance to county leaders regarding future land use and infrastructure decisions that support desired development and redevelopment in the county. More information can be found in the following link:

<http://unioncountyyonevoice.com/>

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) FINANCIAL PLAN

At its February 19 meeting, the MPO approved a TIP financial plan and made a finding that the TIP's first four years (2012-2015) are financially constrained. The action affirms that there is sufficient funding available to construct the projects listed in the TIP.

UPCOMING PROJECT MEETINGS

Shelton Avenue/
US 21-NC 115
Bridge Replacement (B-4982)

Informational Public Meeting

Tuesday, April 8
5:00-7:00 pm
Council Chambers of
Statesville City Hall
301 S. Center Street
Statesville, NC 28677

West Catawba
Avenue
Widening Project (R-2555B)

NC 73 (Sam Furr Road)
to Jetton Road

Informal Drop-In Style Public Meeting

Thursday, April 10
4:00-7:00 pm
Cornelius Town Hall
21445 Catawba Avenue
Cornelius, NC 28031

CRTPO WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER

Neil Burke was recently hired by CRTPO as Senior Principal Planner. He will be leading the STI local points allocation process, and coordinating the TCC meetings. Most recently Neil worked as the transportation planner for the Town of Mooresville, where he was involved in numerous regional planning initiatives including the expansion of CRTPO to serve the southern portion of Iredell County, and the planning and implementation of the Lake Norman Bicycle Route and the Carolina Thread Trail. Neil will provide much needed services and expertise as a member of the CRTPO staff.

CRTPO members

Charlotte	Mint Hill
Cornelius	Monroe
Davidson	Mooresville
Fairview	NCDOT
Huntersville	Pineville
Indian Trail	Stallings
Iredell County	Statesville
Marshville	Troutman
Marvin	Union County
Matthews	Waxhaw
Mecklenburg County	Weddington
Metropolitan Transit Commission	Wesley Chapel
Mineral Springs	Wingate

Website

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